



## MEDIA RELEASE

### POLICE SEEKING PUBLIC'S HELP

**SANTA BARBARA, CA – 2/23/2012** – On February 14th, 2012, at approximately 9:45 am, Officers were dispatched to The Bank of The West located at 1036 State St for a bank robbery that had just occurred. The suspect entered the bank, brandished a hand gun and demanded money. The suspect fled on foot and was not located by police.

The Police are currently seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect, who is described as a white male, in his 30's-40, 6' tall, 220-250 lbs, with brown eyes and hair above the ears. The photographs below are still images taken of the suspect by surveillance cameras as he entered the bank.

***If you have any information on the suspect, please contact Detective Katsapis of the Santa Barbara Police Department at (805) 897-2344.***



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